



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4499**
Noriyuki OHNISHI et al. : **Docket No. 2002-0104A**
Serial No. 10/048,230 : **Group Art Unit 1641**
Filed January 29, 2002 : **Examiner Mary Ceperley**

POLYMERIZABLE BIOTIN DERIVATIVES,
BIOTIN POLYMER COMPOUNDS
AND AVIDIN STIMULI-SENSITIVE
POLYMER COMPOUNDS : **Mail Stop Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: